

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Anchorage****Project Title:**

# Anchorage - Taku Lake Park Safety Upgrade and Trail Improvements

**State Funding Requested: \$ 100,000****House District: 29 - O**

One-Time Need

**Brief Project Description:**

Requested funds would be combined with funds from the Anchorage Park Foundation to improve safety and security at the park including the parking lots and play areas. Funds would also be used to provide or upgrade park amenities such as benches, trash receptacles, signage, fencing, and trail connections. Lake and stream bank improvements will include water quality protection measures.

**Funding Plan:****Total Cost of Project: \$200,000**

	<u>Funding Secured</u>		<u>Other Pending Requests</u>		<u>Anticipated Future Need</u>	
	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>
Other	\$100,000	08				
Total	\$100,000					

*Explanation of Other Funds:**Raised by Anchorage Park Foundation***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

Taku Lake Park provides a wide range of recreation opportunities including a skat park, a major trailhead for the Campbell Creek Trail and one of Anchorage's most popular lakes for fishing. Requested funds would be combined with funds from the Anchorage Park Foundation to improve safety and security at the park including the parking lots and play areas.

Funds would also be used to provide or upgrade park amenities such as benches trash receptacles, signage, fencing, and trail connections. Lake and stream bank improvements will include water quality protection measures. Total park improvement project cost is \$200,000, with \$100,000 funded through this state request and \$100,000 to be raised by the Anchorage Park Foundation.

**Project Budget:**

1. Parking Lot and Playground Safety Upgrades \$150,000
2. Soft Surface trail Improvements \$100,000
3. Lake Shoreline Restoration \$50,000

**Project Timeline:**

As soon as funds are received
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**Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:**

Anchorage Parks
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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☐ Yes ☒ No